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TO: S/P - Mr. Walt W. Rostow

FROM: O/FM - Raymond L. Garthoff

SUBJECT: Dissent to One Proposition in the "Soviet Scenario  
for Post-Cuban Negotiations with the US"

I feel I should record my dissent to one important proposition contained in the "Soviet Scenario for Post-Cuban Negotiations with the US" which you submitted to the Executive Committee of the NSC on November 2. I participated in the work of the group chaired by Mr. Harvey which prepared the paper, though other urgent commitments prevented me from attending all of its meetings. I am perhaps somewhat detached from this paper to be permitted the comment that I think it is a very useful, imaginative, and generally sound analysis.

The proposition to which I cannot agree is

This view is not in accord with the judgments of the National Intelligence Estimates, but I am concerned here only with expressing my strong personal reservation.

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